

### III. REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1-21 have been canceled without prejudice and new claims 22-28 have been presented. These amendments have been made for obtaining an early allowance, and Applicant reserves the right to pursue broader coverage including the full scope of the subject matter of the canceled claims in a subsequent patent application that claims priority to the instant application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that anything further is necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Hoffman", followed by a horizontal line and a comma.

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